President's Message.

WASHINGTON, December 6. The following is the Message of the President of the United States, delivered to Congress at noon to-day:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:
In coming before you for the first time
as Chief Magistrate of this nation, it is
with gratitude to the Giver of All Good for the many benefits we enjoy. We are blessed with peace at home, and are without entangling alliances abroad to forbode trouble. With a territory unsurpassed in fertility, of an area equal to the abundant support of five hundred millions of people, and abounding in every variety of useful minerals, in quantity sufficient to supply the world for generations; with luxuence unequaled by that of any other power. These blessings and countless others are entrusted to your care, and taxation will necessarily receive your attack. It may be well worth considering whether the treaties between the United States and them may not be profitably mine, and for safe keeping for the brief period of our tenure-of-office. In a short time we must, each of us, return to the ranks of the people who have conferure. The revenues of the country are greater than the requirements, and may hot be promisibly entered into, to secure more intimate relations, friendly commercial intercourse, and otherwise.

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Union were four years ago left without legal State Governments; a debt had been laws regulating this subject, I recommend work, if the survey proves it to be pracceived ample attention from Congress. from year to year, as the resources of the Although your efforts have not met with | country are developed. which passed ordinances of secession, tures, including interest, etc., to be \$321,- during the present winter. have been fully restored to their places in 490,597. The estimates for the ensuing Legislature met and performed all the acts | by law. To lock up the surplus in the | consideration. required of them by the reconstruction Treasury, and withhold it from circulation, er, in violation of the Constitution which | currency as to cripple trade and seriously they had just ratified, as since decided by affect the prosperity of the country. Unclause of the Fourteenth Amendment of chase of government bonds, thus reducing the Constitution-an article which they | the interest-bearing debt of the country,

terest on the public debt, with all the to officers of the government, or to inother expenses, of the Government, are formers.

more than ample. The loss of our commerce is the only result of the late rebel- Revenue is one of the most arduous and lion which has not received sufficient at- responsible under the government. It falls tention from you. To this subject I call | but little, if any, short of aCabinet position your earnest attention. I will not now in its importance and responsibilities. I suggest plans by which this object may be | would ask for it, therefore, such legislation | well as by its citizens. The injuries resulteffected, but will, if necessary, make it as, in your judgment, will place the office the subject of a special message during the on a footing of dignity commensurate with resolution, authorized the Executive to or- to fill it properly. der an election in the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, submitting the con-stitutions, which each had previously, in all people struggling for liberty and self in the decrease and transfer to Great Covention, framed and submitted, the government; but while so sympathising, Britain of our commercial marine, in the constitutions, either entire or in separate it is due to our honor that we should ab- prolongation of war and increased cost,

parts, to be voted upon at the discretion | stain from enforcing our views upon un- both in treasure and in lives, of its supthe elections were called. In Virginia the ested part, without invitation, in the quar- fied as ordinary commercial claims which 1869. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor elected have been installed. The Legislature met and did all required by this resolution and by all the reconstruction acts of Congress, and abstained from all doubtful authority. I recommend that her Senators and Representatives be ad- able province of Spain and a near neighher Senators and Representatives be admitted, and that the State be fully restored to its place in the family of States. Elections were called in Mississippi and Texas, to commence on the 30th of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the of November, 1869, and to last two days in the officers of the establishment, 84 in number. It was to the course of the unfriendlistic to the sick; as to the officers of the establishment, 84 in number. The respection of the course of

own paper at a fixed price whenever presented; to withhold from circulation all such currency redeemed until sold again number of fillegal expeditions against Cuba have been broken up. It has been the entiton, both developed and undeveloped, ought to make our credit the best on earth. With a less burden of taxal cuba than the citizen has endured for six years past the entire public debt could be paid in temple people should be taxed to pay in presented on the figate, and two passengers taken from the carried as prisoners to Cuba. Representer ought to be reduced as rapidly as can be done without the violation of them commenced as pour policy busined to the make our credit the sake made to the provided by the suffering we have endured from lack of internal taxation would prove a protection to the British producer, except possibly a few engaging in the trade between the two seconds of the same months in both correction of the same intended by the daministration. The advantage of such number of elieved wholly in favor of the same intended by the daministration. The sadvantage of such to the treaty would be wholly in favor of the British producer, except possibly a few engaging in the trade between the two sections. No citizen of the Santian the policy of the same months in the of this unhappy strile. Meanwhile a treaty would be wholly in favor of the British producer, except possibly a few engaging in the trade between the two sections. No citizen of the same ending due wholly in favor of the British producer, except possibly a few engaging in the trade between the two sections. No citizen of the same indeption to the British producer, except possibly a few engaging in the trade between the two sections. No citizen of the same summanding the tender to the same simple dead to the same indication of the same treaty would be wholly in favor of the British producer, except possibly a few engaging in the trade between the two sections. No citizen of the same summanding to the same form the citizen same of except the sam tract. The public debt is represented in a great part by bonds, having from five to twenty and from ten to forty years to run, United States that the Captain of the fri-

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riant crops, with a variety of climate adapted to the production of every species of interest not exceeding four and a half the subject of correspondence between under the treaty of 1856, have completed respect for the rights of others. Third, A of earth's riches, and suited to the habits, tastes and requirements of every living thing, with a population of forty millions of free people, all speaking one language; of the same way. To accomplish this it may of the speaking one language; of the correspondence between this Government and those of Spain and their labors, and the Commission has distorbed. In conformity with the recommendation of Congress, a proposition was of the people, all speaking one language; of the subject of correspondence between this Government and those of Spain and their labors, and the Commission has dissolved. In conformity with the recommendation of Congress, a proposition was the same way. To accomplish this it may of the subject of correspondence between this Government and those of Spain and their labors, and the Commission has dissolved. In conformity with the recommendation of Congress, a proposition was the same way. To accomplish this it may of the same way. To accomplish this it may the feelby the feelby the conformity of the subject of correspondence between the first of others. Third, A tures over receipts of \$5,352,620. The extended in their labors, and the Commission has dissolved. In conformity with the recommendation of Congress, a proposition was the first of these Congress to this Government to the first of these Congress to the subject of correspondence between the subject of correspondence to with facilities for every mortal to acquire an education; with institutions closing to none the avenues to fame or any blessing of fortune that may be coveted; with free
of fortune that may be cov dom of the pulpit, the press and the schools; suggest this subject for the consideration with a revenue flowing into the national of Congress; also simultaneously with as authorized under the treaty of 1795. Treasury beyond the requirements of the Government supply; harmony is being rency as before suggested, at its market diately withdrawn. rapidly restored within our own borders. value, at the time the law goes into effect, I have always felt that the most intirapidly restored within our own borders.

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and four days in Texas. The feelings and sympathies for the peo- that a convention thus misconstrued in its elections have taken place, but the result ple of Cuba in their pending strugis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known. It is to be hoped that the gle that they manifested throughis not known that the gle that the gle that the gle that they manifested throughis not known that the gle t acts of the Legislatures of these States, out the previous struggles between Spain hearty, cordial settlement of the pending the law regulating the tariff on Russian man life and the rights of others danger- creased, and the expenses of living have when they meet, will be such as to receive and former colonies in behalf of the latter; questions which alone is consistent with hemp, and to the question whether to fix ous to society. I see no substitute for at least doubled; during the same time by buildings owned by the United States, amounted by buildings owned by the United States, amounted your approbation, and thus close the work of reconstruction.

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The report of the Secretary of War should be commenced now and reached at war with each other. The United States ideas of justice nor their grave sense of cles must fall off largely within a very few shows the expenditures of the War Dethe earliest practicable moment consistent have no disposition to interfere with the the grievance they have sustained. The years. Fortunately too many manufacture partment for the year ending the 30th of with a fair regard to the interest of the existing relations of Spain to her colonial rejection of the treaty was followed by a ures are not confined to a few localities, as June, 1869, to be \$80,644,042, of which debtor class. Immediate resumption, if practicable, would not be desirable. It would compel the debtor class to pay beyond their contracts, the premium on gold at the date of their purchase, and would represent dependences as indeat the date of their purchase, and would bring bankruptey and ruin to thousands. Fluctuations, however, in the paper value of the measure of all values—gold as subject to transfer from one derimental to the interests of trade. It makes the man of business an involutoriary gambler, for in all sales when the future payment is to be made, both parties store that whill be the value of the currency to be paid and received. It entered to the first of the control of the currency to be paid and received. It entered to the control of stop to fluctuations in the value of the good offices to bring the existing concurrency. The methods to secure either test to a termination. The offer only grand question which the United the endeavor of the administration to propriate for these purposes will be of these results are as numerous as are the | not being accepted by Spain on a basis | States have with any foreign nation. speculators on political economy. To secure the latter, I see but one way, and that is to authorize the Treasury to redeem its the good offices of the United States may

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New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans own paper at a fixed price whenever pre- yet prove advantageous for the settlement not been favorably considered by the sented; to withhold from circulation all of this unhappy strife. Meanwhile a Administration. The advantage of such

them for our stewardship. I earnestly desire that neither you nor I may be condemned that neither you nor I may be condemned to a steel the so-called Tenure of Office act, and to under the flag of the Union on the Atlanby a free and enlightened constituency, ation than would be now expedient, I structions have been given to our Minister sentatives of the company an agreement earnestly recommend its total repeal. It tic; and most especially do I call your atsuggest a postponement of this question to the Republic of the United States of to accept, as the basis of their operations, could not have been the intention to his recommendation for the Emerging from a rebellion of gigantic magnitude, aided, as it was, by the sympathy and assistance of nations with whom the subject as might be the provisions of the bill, or of such other of the provisions of the bill, or of such other of the framers of the framers of the framers of the framers of the subject as might be the provisions of the bill, or of such other of the framers of the subject as might be the provisions of the bill, or of such other of the framers of the provisions of the bill, or of such other of the framers of the framer we were at peace, eleven States of the some discriminations are made by the undertaking, and a charter for the right of Congress; also, to use their influence to ceive the consent of the Senate, that

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corporate company, organized under British laws, proposed to land upon the shores of the United States, and to operate there, collection of the revenues and economical the increase of expenditures over the incountry are springing up in all directions, producing a degree of national independ
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From the foundation of the Government tution, republican in form, elected a Gov. crease of the public debt. The receipts in Rica has given its assent, which, it is al. eighty of the nation, against such an asernor, members of Congress, a State Leg- the Treasury beyond expenditures have leged, conflicts with vested rights of citi- sumption. I shall also endeavor to secure, original inhabitants of this continent, the islature, and all other officers required. exceeded the amount necessary to place to zens of the United States. The Depart-The Governor was duly installed, and the the credit of the sinking fund, as provided ment of State has now this subject under principle of monopolies in ocean telegraphic cables. Copies of this correst ended with continuous robberies, murders and wars. From my own experience acts of Congress. Subsequently, howev- would lead to such a contraction of the representations that there was a state of The unsettled political condition of upon the frontiers and Indian countries, I war between Peru and Spain, and that other countries less fortunate than our do not hold either legislation or the conduct Spain was constructing in and near New own sometimes induces their citizens to of the whites who come most in contact the Supreme Court of the State, they under these circumstances the Secretary of seated the colored members of the Legis- the Treasury and myself heartily con- used by Spain in such a way as to relieve purpose of becoming naturalized. Havlature and admitted to seats some mem- curred in the propriety of using all sur- the naval force at Cuba so as to operate | ing secured this they return to their na- and the question must be met as we now | The addition to the pension rolls of each bers who are disqualified by the third plus currency in the Treasury in the pur- against Peru, orders were given to prevent tive country and reside there without dis- find it. I have adopted a new policy to- successive year since the conclusion of their departure. No further steps having closing their change of allegiance. They ward these wards of the nation-they been taken by the representatives of the accept official positions of trust or honor cannot be regarded in any other light than the repeated amendments of the act of the themselves had contributed to ratify. Under these circumstances I would submit to you whether it would not be wise, with
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The conduct of the war between the officers of the officers of the whole army. The present maximum of the officers of the whole army. The present maximum of the officers of the whole army. The present maximum of the original present maximum or the original present maxim oath prescribed by the Reconstruction act, and none to be admitted who are incelligible under the the recommendations of the Sceretary of celligible under the the recommendations of the Sceretary of the first change of alleging on the first change of the first chang Toward the close of the last Adminis- They avoid the duties of its citizenship, siderations induced me to give the manageand they only make themselves known and they only make themselves known ment of a few reservations of Indians to outlay for the next fiscal year, in addition section 6 of the act of March, 1869, provide their part when they receive fair remuneration for their labor.

The means provided for paying the in
The means provided for paying diplomatic and consular officers of the selection of agents upon the society itself, to the amount justly chargeable to the ratification. The time and the circum- the United States, whether native or report of the Commissioner of Indian stances attending the negotiation of the adopted, who discharges his duty to his Affairs. For Superintendents and In- 1869, the Patent Office issued 13,762 treaty were favorable to its acceptance by country, is entitled to its complete protec- dian agents not on reservations, officers patents, and its receipts were \$686,389, beprovisions were wholly inadequate for the settlement of the gross wrongs that had been sustained by this Government, as tion. While I have a voice in the direction of the army were selected. The reasons when Indian agents are sent there or near there, troops must be sent also. The agent and the same are sent the same and promotions be repealed, in order that vacancies may be filled, as was the practice are sent there or near there, troops must be sent also. The agent and the same are sent the expenditures.

I would respectfully call your attention for this are numerous. When Indian agents are sent there or near there, troops must be sent also. The agent and the latter of On the accession of the present mander of the troops are independent of supervising the education of freedmen ing to the United States, by reason of the Administration, it was found that each other, and are subject to orders from with the other duties devolving upon the the Minister for North Germany the different departments of the govern- Commissioner of Education. If it is the made propositions for the ne- ment. The army officer holds a position desire of Congress to make the census, gotiation of a convention for the protection for life, the agent one at the will of the which must be taken during the year 1870, tion of emigrant passengers, to which no President. The former is personally in- more complete and perfect than hereto-As the United States is the freest of all tic industry and production, in its effect response had been given. It was concluding in harmony with the fore, I would suggest early action upon ed that, to be effectual, all the maritime Indian and the establishment of per- any plan that may be agreed upon. As powers engaged in the trade should join | manent peace, to the end that some portion | Congress, at the last session, appointed a in such a measure. Invitations have been of his life may be spent within the limits committee to take into consideration such extended to the Cabinets of London, Paris, of a civilized section; the latter has no measures as might be deemed proper in Florence, Berlin, Brussels, the Hague, Co- such personal interest. Another reason reference to the census, and to report a of the Executive. Under this authority | willing nations, and from taking an inter- pression could not be adjusted and satis- penhagen and Stockholm, to empower is an economic one, and still another hold plan, I desist from saying more. the elections were called. In Virginia the ested part, without invitation, in the quarelection took place on the 6th of July, rels between different nations or becontinually arise between commercial namultaneously enter into negotiations and life officer to secure a faithful diseration the claims of the Agricultural

the wrath of all Christendom and engen- for fifteen years. Within that time the secure is much needed. Military records of great for it. They should be induced to take deserves, and will undoubtedly receive Our manufactures are increasing with their lands in general and to set up terri- its due consideration.

cultivate such relations with all these na- expended. The recommendation of the the preceding year. The aggregate receipts from June 30 to November 30, 1869, are \$74,816,704, against \$60,385,471 of the same months in the pre-

duces the receipts for postal service from twenty-five to thirty per cent. and largely increases the service to be performed. The method by which postage should be

During the last fiscal year, 23,106 names During the last fiscal year, 23,106 names were added to the pension rolls, and 4,876 artillery, 10 of cavalry, 25 of infa., ry, the battalio dropped therefrom, leaving at its close, 187,963. The amount paid to pensioners, including the compensation of disbursing agents, was, \$28,422,884, an increase of \$441,192 on that of the previous year. The munificence of Congress has been conspicuously manifested in its legislation for the soldiers and made in accordance with the act of March 3, 1862 there remained, on Nov. 1, 509 unattached officer sailors who suffered in the recent All of these have been assigned to duty excepting government which makes us one people, awaiting orders by their own request and preferring hostilities result in a great degree from

borne than that which is imposed by this try and the great extent of territory to be protected naval pension fund, an appropriation of

During the year ending September 30th.

people. On my part, I promise a rigid adherence to the laws and their strict en-

Commissioner Delano's Report.

fermenting period was seventy-nine hours. Under this rule 864 distilleries have been operated, having a total mashing and fermenting capacity of 150,155 bushels of grain in twenty-four hours, and a spirit-

000,000 may be collected annually from spirits, to

The expense of collecting the revenue for the year was \$6,785,477, a reduction of \$1,991,337 from the expense of the preceding year. The number of

value are exposed to destruction, and are so scat-tered as to impede and delay the public business. debt originally of \$7,591,406. Interest has increased this amount to \$9,000,000, about one-half of which has been paid; but some railroads being in default, and showing no disposition to meet their obligations, suit has been lately ordered to be brought by the department during the year.

against them. But few vessels have been owned teed by the United States. During the year 96,000 persons, 3,700 animals and 62,000 tons of stores for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1870, from June 30 to September 30, 1869, show an aggregate of \$46, 641,415, against \$38,620,838 for the same months in

have been approved as perfect, by the Attorney General. There are 322,607 interments reported, of which 71,946 have been identified. The expenditure and costly country. on the work has been nearly \$3,000,000.

During the year 5,855 animals were purchased. and 3,492 were sold. These latter produced the sum of 223,338.28. Subsistence supplies for the army have bee mainly procured in 10 large market cities. The aver

ble prices. Tobacco at an average monthly value of \$190,000, has been furnished to troops at cost prices, and the Freedmen's Bureau has been supplied with stores to the value of nearly \$250,000. most of which has already been paid for, and the remainder is in process of refunding at the treasury. The issues to the Indians at the various points have amounted to more than \$150,000, and at the regnes of the Interior department stores valued at to prevent starvation during the winter. Under an arrangement between the War department and the

summary ! beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, Received by paymasters from other

sources exclusive of sums transferred among themselves Accounted for as follows: Disbursements to the regular army, \$18,678,250 61 disbursments to the military scad Disbursements to volunteers, back

19,918,635 43 mount refunded to the treasury. Balance in hands of paymaster June

There remain now in service only the 60 regular Paymaster's department for additional bounties, inluding those settled by the Second Auditor and paid by the Treasury department on treasury

The Lake Superior survey is drawing to con oletion. It has developed many new harbors of refthe transportation of cereals and ores. Reconalso farnishes other scientific data of great interest.

Liberty arsenal. Missouri, has been sold during it can be spared, but certain buildings thereat should be reserved from sale and donated to gene-

on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Some more The expenses of the Freedmen's Bureau were met the first year with the proceeds of rents, sales

a total of \$12,950,385 80 received from all sources. The expenditures, including the accounts of the "Department of negro affairs," from June 1, 1865, to Aug. 31, 1869, have been \$11,194,028 10. The 816.82. kota, the Platte, and Missouri, commanded respectively by Maj. Gen. W. H. Hancock, Byt. Maj. Gen. August, Byt, Maj. Gen. Schoffeld, These

management is working well. The Indian receives all that the Government intends he should, and can have no plea of bad faith to urge as an excuse for a return to his former habits.

Gen. Sherman's Report.

greatextent of country; the unsettled character of a large region, measured north, south, east and west by thousands of miles; the acts of Indians who inhabit this region, and the growing necessities of cultural interests therein. While the nation at large is at peace, a state of quasi war continues to are exposed to labors, marches, fights, and dangers he believes, result in a condition of things amounting to anarchy. He refers to the labors and exentitled, that their labors are appreciated. Officers have been required to perform the duties of Indian agents, governors, sheriffs, &c., foreign to their ety be introduced; but I abstain, believing your patriotism and statesmanship will suggest the topics and legislation most conducive to the interests of the whole people. On my part, I promise a rigid agents. There have been paid for water transportation during the year \$1,424,222.82, for railroad transportation \$2,252,304.30. Of this are railroad transportation \$2,252,304.30. portation \$2,252,304 30. Of this amount \$33,168 and the extreme damage of the army itself. Gen. Sherman advises the adoption by Congress of the new army regulations, as prepared by the treasury to meet the interest on the bonds gnaranteed by the United States. consolidation, he says: There are 509 unattached officers, of whom 156 are awaiting orders; the number of retired officers is 177. He urges that cavalry six months of 1869, \$1,186,308. For the last six months of the fiscal year 1868, the receipts from the same general sources were \$64,479,948; same period 1869, \$90,542,760; gain, 1869, \$26,062,812. Receipts from the same general sources for the six months ending September 30, 1869, were \$104,377,950; for same period 1868, \$80,543,082. The total receipts for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1870, from June for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1870, from June are 72 national cemeteries, in which solutions is there are 72 national cemeteries, in which solutions is the president. He advocates an increase of pay for the solutions. At the Schuylkill arsenal on the Delaware, and at Jeffer-solution of material, viz.: At the Schuylkill arsenal on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Call upon the General for troops instead of the reduced to four, and at only two of them is there any large collection of material, viz.: At the Schuylkill arsenal on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Call upon the General for troops instead of the reduced to four, and at only two of them is there any large collection of material, viz.: At the Schuylkill arsenal on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly, but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latter is being drawn upon constantly but it still contains over \$14,000, on the Ohio. This latte million dollars, which, he says, would go far toward

> THE King of Prussia has reprieved a murderer sentenced to death. Thereupon the Pall Mall Gazette indulged in some pleasant sarcasm : "It would be difficult age cost of the ration at these markets has been about 23 cents. Salt meats on the Pacific coast, for troops stationed there, have been obtained at favorawith greater propriety. Mr. Wittman had murdered his four wives, one after the other, and his two children; and the painful position in which he was placed, owing to these acts of indiscretion being brought home to him, naturally called forth the warmest sympathies of all who value the sacredness of human life."

demnifying the Government for an otherwise poor

In Waltham, Vt., recently, a girl 8 years of age, finding her dress in flames, with remarkable presence of mind smothered the fire, and cut off her burning apron with a pair of scissors, while her little hands were being burned to blisters, and not only saved her own life, but that of the baby also, by keeping away from it until